

The People's Column

To the voters of Brazos county I would like to say that on November 6 we have two constitutional amendments relating to public schools, which should receive serious consideration. The first of the amendments provides for a non-political board of education to take the place of the present executive board composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Accounts. As often as we change governors, we are forced to change our board of education. This should be changed so that a real school policy and program in Texas would be possible.

The second amendment provides that the legislature make the tenure of office of school trustees longer than two years as we now have under the present constitution. This is a very desirable step in the progress of our educational program in Texas. All school people feel that local school trustees should serve longer than two years so that at no time a community would have an entirely new board. There are other amendments, but the school people are especially interested in having these two amendments pass. They will not cost the people anything in the way of increased taxes, but are only a short step in making our school machinery function a little more effectively. It is hoped that each voter will not overlook these amendments when at the polls on November 6.

W. L. HUGHES.

ABOUT BRYAN

Mrs. D. D. Fowler of Georgetown and son, McSwain Fowler of Washington, D. C., visited today with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young. McSwain Fowler is employed with the government at Washington as a chemist and this is his first visit home in some years.

There will be no prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight on account of the revival services being held at the First Baptist church, announced the pastor, Rev. Thos. G. Watts.

Messages from the bedside of Dupree Fountain, who is so desperately ill at a Houston hospital are that there is no change in his condition for the better. Bryan friends regret to know this and extend to the young wife and little children sympathy and condolence.

PLAY AND BOX SUPPER FOR HARVEY SCHOOL ON FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 2

There will be a play "Education Mary," also a box supper on Friday night, November 2, at the Harvey School, according to Mrs. R. C. Meads, principal of the school. The proceeds from these box suppers are used to buy equipment and purchase other needs for the school.

WEATHER REPORT

(Special to The Eagle)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; local showers; warmer tonight.

"God's Plan in Redemption," Subject Great Sermon Preached by Evangelist Crimm at Revival Services Last Night

"God's Plan in Redemption," was the subject of the great sermon delivered Tuesday night by Rev. B. B. Crimm at the First Baptist church in this city. The scripture lesson of the hour was from Acts 20th chapter beginning at the 17th verse:

"Repentance and faith," said the preacher, "are twin graces, and tonight I shall speak of them. Whether repentance or faith comes first, it matters not to me, for I do know that if a man has faith he will repent, and if he has repentance he will have faith. The greatest need of this old world today is to repent of sin in sackcloth and ashes."

"Repentance," said Rev. Crimm, "is not conviction for sin; repentance is not remorse; repentance toward God is not repentance toward death. The true test of a man's repentance is the object toward which he repents. It is the love of God that brings us to repentance." "God that brings us to repentance," said Rev. Crimm, "is not just quitting your meanness, but quitting your meanness is the result of repentance. Repentance is not right about face, but right about face is the result of genuine repentance toward God. Repentance is change of mind, about God, about sin, about the church and about the world."

Young Girl Thrust Self Into Fiery Furnace

Howell Agricultural Fair Opens Saturday

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS GIVEN IN PRIZES FOR BEST EXHIBITS

Educational Talks Will be Made by Specialists from A. and M. College Extension Service; Brazos County Club Boys and Girls Will Tell of Their Projects

The Fourth Annual Educational Fair conducted in Brazos County by the Howell Lumber Company, of Bryan, will be held on the lumber company's premises all day on Saturday, November 3rd, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Only men, women, girls and boys, who actually live on Brazos County farms will be eligible to enter exhibits in this fair, and all exhibits must be in place before 6 p. m. on Friday in order that judges may award the prizes and give those who view the exhibits the educational opportunities afforded by determining the qualities which place products in the winning class.

A program of educational talks to be made by specialists from the A. and M. Extension Service and local demonstration club members will begin at 10:30 a. m., and may be heard by those who visit the exhibit sheds at that time. The program as arranged is as follows: "Soil Saving," M. R. Bentley, farm engineer, Extension Service; "Poultry Houses," E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist, Extension Service; "Yard Beautification," Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist, Extension Service; "Productive Projects," Alma Kindt, club girl, Edge; "Club Work," Herman Henderson, club boy, Kurten.

A well baby conference will be held throughout the day under the supervision of Miss Ella Banderlin, Brazos County Public Health Nurse. Larger displays and a greater variety of products are expected to be entered in the exhibits this year, than have ever been shown before. Lumber dealers from different points over the state have signified their intention to be present in order to observe the fair as it is being conducted here by the Howell Lumber Company. Residents of Bryan and Brazos and adjoining counties are extended a cordial invitation to visit the exhibits and exchange greetings with the progressive farm folks of our community.

Hundreds of dollars will be awarded by the Lumber Company as prizes to encourage a finer spirit of progress among the farm people and particularly to the boys and girls who will soon be our rural leaders, and to whom we now look for the development of better conditions and a wider scope of activities in the future. Exhibits will be judged by A. and M. experts.

This is an enterprise that is well worth the approbation and attention of every man and woman who holds the future progress and prosperity of Brazos County in high estimate.

The Gulf Coast Roofing Company Has Agency Here

Guy Cheesman of Beaumont, regional manager for The Gulf Coast Roofing Company, is in Bryan for two or three weeks while he launches a business campaign for his company, which operates as a sales agency and also installs their product under one contract. The Gulf Coast Company was attracted to Bryan as a possible sales field through the new city ordinance which requires that all roofs installed in Bryan hereafter be of fire-proof construction.

This company now has on the market five types of roofing including composition, asbestos, tile, builtup, and slate; and these meet all the requirements of the new ordinance designed to decrease fire hazards and at the same time furnish all the decorative effects so popular today, and which supplement the popular types of architecture today.

Gulf Coast products are offered to the public in quality and prices ranging from those suited to utility types of building only on up to those of highly ornate type and design.

M. M. Erskine has accepted the local management for the Gulf Coast Company Products, and he will have charge of the sales in Brazos, Burleson, Grimes and Robertson counties.

The company has established their office on the ground floor in the First National Bank Bldg.

Creath-Brazos Association Votes Against Liquor

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the session of the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association recently held with the First Baptist church of Bryan. This association embraces 42 churches located in Brazos, Grimes, Madison, Waller and Montgomery counties:

Resolved, that the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association in session with the First Baptist church of Bryan wishes to go on record as being most earnestly opposed to the election of any man to the presidency of the United States or to any other office, who is an avowed opponent of the national prohibition law, or who advocates the change of the eighteenth amendment and Volstead act, and we urge all Christian citizens to oppose the election of any man of any party who is a friend of the outlawed liquor traffic.

H. P. Black, new educational director for the First Baptist church, is much pleased with his work and the city of Bryan. "Especially am I impressed with the friendliness of your people," he said when questioned as to what he liked best about Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Black came to Bryan from Cameron where they have made their home some time doing educational work there with the First Baptist church.

To have friends one must be a friend. He who has many friends has been a friend to many.

Graf Zeppelin To Reach France Field About Dusk

(By Associated Press)
LEBOURGNET, France, Oct. 31.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin informed the Lebourgnet flying field today that she expected to strike the French coast in the vicinity of Nantes about dusk. The airship notified the flying field that she was traveling at the rate of 60 miles per hour and she was about 75 miles from the French coast at 12:30 Eastern Standard time. She expected to reach Friedrichshafen at daybreak tomorrow. The dirigible left Lakehurst, New Jersey, Monday on her return trip to Germany. This is the first commercial trans-Atlantic air flight in the history of air transportation.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 31.—Plans to entertain the crew and all passengers of the Graf Zeppelin this evening had been called off since the airship is not expected to dock tonight. While the ship may reach Friedrichshafen some time during the night it was doubtful whether lighting arrangements would be adequate to provide for her landing before daylight.

Norris to Speak At Waco Cotton Palace on Nov. 3

Bryan supporters of Hoover for president have received notice from Waco that Dr. J. Frank Norris, nationally known speaker and crusader will speak at the Texas Cotton Palace Coliseum, Saturday night, Nov. 3, at 7:30 o'clock on the subject, "Why Al Smith Cannot Be President of the United States." The meeting is sponsored by the Anti-Smith Democrats. Recently National Democratic Headquarters threatened to sue Dr. Norris and he accepted with a challenge to any court in the United States, New York City included.

Pecan Institute Planned Nov. 15-16 at Brownwood

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Oct. 31.—A large attendance of farmers, bankers, and business men is anticipated at a pecan institute to be held here Nov. 15-16. Principal discussion will center around the loan value of pecan growing land. Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been gathering data for two years tending to show the earning power of soil on which pecan trees are planted. M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Loan Bank of Houston, will discuss the subject.

Silver Footballs for Allen Eleven

W. L. Powers of Powers Confectionery announces that he will give a silver football to every member of the Allen Academy football team who scores a touchdown this year.

Mike Barron, who made a touchdown against Temple, is the first player to receive such an award. The award holds good for the entire season. The Allen players greatly appreciate Mr. Powers' generosity, according to Captain Abe Barnett.

Navasota Hears Law Henderson

Hon. Law Henderson spoke to a large crowd at Navasota Monday night, and was lustily cheered as he ripped the Republican party and pummeled Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, who recently spoke in Bryan, also addressed the meeting.

Rev. Gleissner Attended Silver Jubilee Meet of Marakaville Parish

Rev. J. B. Gleissner visited Marakaville, Milam county, yesterday to take part in the silver jubilee celebration of the founding of the parish and also of silver jubilee of Rev. C. Kacer as pastor of the church.

Harvey Makes Plea For Daily Eagle

To Mrs. Lee J. Rountree:
We, the pupils of Harvey school want you to please send to our school the Bryan Daily Eagle, free, for seven months. We believe you should do this for many of our parents subscribe for it, but some do not and we will try to get more in the community to take your paper.

Signed by the pupils of Harvey school and teachers:
Martha Ruth Hensarling, Ruth Graham, Thurston Buchanan, Gusie Mae Schultze, Edna Barnes, Anita Hensarling, Rebecca Jones, Verda Kincannon, Doland Needon, Hubert Graham, Juanito Jones, Eda Belle Arrington, Horace Barron, Garth Andrews, O. L. Pate, Willie Barnes, Florene Cook, Arnold Schultz, Louise Arrington, Louise Hensarling, Charley Kincannon, Billie Barron, Ethelyn Raines, Ernest Nolan, Kenneth Buchanan, John P. Barron, Eunice Graham, Dorothea Pate, Carrol Arrington, Leo Mills, Lynn Weedon, John Kincannon, Mrs. Nona Belle Holland, Miss Florence Means, Mrs. R. C. Meads, principal.

It goes without saying that the Harvey school children will read the Daily Eagle.

Judge Davis in Calvert Speech

District Judge W. C. Davis addressed a large crowd in Calvert last night in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee.

Dr. W. H. Cummings of Hearne presided over the meeting. Hon. Scott Field, former congressman, also spoke.

Judge Davis was liberally cheered as he scored the Republican abuses and scandals.

Judge Davis has been invited to speak in Hearne Friday night at a big rally for the Democratic party.

Presbyterians Have Orchestra

The First Presbyterian church of Bryan has organized an orchestra, which will make its first appearance here Sunday, according to the pastor of the church, Rev. Thos. Gordon Watts.

The orchestra is a splendid organization, and will add much to the church services. It will be a regular feature in the future.

Funeral Services For Rob. Lansing Friday Afternoon

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Funeral services for Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, will be held at his home here tomorrow afternoon; and interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery, Washington, New York, on the following day. Lansing died here yesterday, after a long illness. He was 64 years of age.

GERMANY WILL WELCOME BOY STOWAWAY ON ZEPPELIN

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Clarence Terhune, American boy stowaway on the dirigible Graf Zeppelin will receive a hearty welcome to Germany and can have a job if he wants one. He will not be subjected to molestation by police, whether he receives a temporary passport or not. A department store company has wired him to name his terms.

Brazos Co. Health Committee Meets Friday Afternoon

The monthly meeting of the Brazos County Health Committee meets Friday, Nov. 2, at 3:30 p. m. at the office of the county health nurse at the court house. The meeting time was changed to Friday from the regular day, Saturday, on account of the fact that the Howell Lumber Company Fair takes place on that date. Mrs. J. L. Brock, chairman of the health committee urges a full attendance of the entire committee on Friday afternoon.

Dean Kyle Gets Book Accepted By Commission

Dean E. J. Kyle is today receiving the congratulations of his friends that his book, "Fundamentals of Farming and Farm Life," has been readopted by the State Text Book Commission to be used in the public schools of Texas for the next four years. Governor Dan Moody and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs are members of this commission.

Les Akers Pays His Respects to All Kinds of Funny Things This Year Colquitt, McDonald and Norris

By LES AKERS
Yes Sir, I have always thought of these cross word puzzles and old fashion hash and the average five cent seegar as being about the limit on general mixtures and being about the most puzzling things in the country, but shucks; this Prezident Campaign makes em all look silly when it comes to being a puzzle and mix up. Take for example the prohibition puzzle, or would it be better to say question? If one tenth of all that has been said is so we are blowed up either way the election goes. That is we pros will be while the anti side will be settin fine if we are to believe what the opposition says about both Al and Herb.

Old Judge R. Knott-Dunn has made it still more tangled up for me by the figgers he has got up lately. He says that the Government Agents spent \$75,000 for "evidence" in New York while Texas Quinen, the most noted New York "dispenser of evidence" keeps puttin money in the bank; Mr. Herb calls prohibition a "noble experiment" and Mr. Smith asks for more and better wine and beer to improve the nations morals, while the American-Chemical Society suggests poison gas to close the

TO PROVE FAITH IN "SPIRIT LOVE" THEORY ADVANCED HERE TODAY

Charles Hitchcock, Married Man and father of Four Children, Brought Into Case by Woman Who Cries for Him During Delirium; She Had Studied Elocution Under Him

(By Associated Press)
LAKEBLUFF, Illinois, Oct. 31.—Self torture by fire to prove her faith in "spirit love" was advanced here today by Miss Elfrieda Knaak, 30 year old Sunday School teacher, for serious burns suffered yesterday when she was found near a furnace in the basement of the local police station. Charles Hitchcock, 45 years old, married, and father of four children, is brought into the case by Miss Knaak, who says that during the night she frequently cried for him. She said she had studied elocution under him.

U. S. HAS NO POWER OVER HIDALGO CASE

FEDERAL ATTORNEY SAYS DEFINITE PLOT CHARGES NOT MADE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Henry Holden, United States District Attorney, said today he would make no personal investigation of alleged election irregularities in Hidalgo county. Holden made this statement after receiving a message from A. W. Cameron, Hidalgo county judge, and member of the regular Democratic organization there adding his invitation for a federal inquiry to that of the Citizens' Republican committee. Judge Cameron denied that there had been any violation of the law. Holden replied that it was useless for him to visit the county and pointed out that if any specific charge of violation of the federal election statutes were presented an investigation would be made in the regular way.

Smart, Formerly At A-M. College, Quite Seriously Ill

Mrs. George L. Smart, formerly of A. and M. College and Bryan, and now residing at Waterville, Maine, has written her good friend, Mrs. J. M. Dunn of Bryan, telling of the very serious illness of her husband, Sergeant Geo. L. Smart, at their home there. Sergeant Smart was for many years assistant to the commandant of cadets at A. and M. College and during the time he and Mrs. Smart made their home on the College campus, they won many friends there and in Bryan, who sincerely regret to know of the critical illness of Sergeant Smart.

Cotton Committee In Conference At A-M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 31.—The third session of the Texas Cotton Committee, organized at Austin last year, met at A. and M. College today with Dr. A. B. Cox of the State University, chairman, presiding and Victor Schoffelemer, agricultural writer on the Dallas News, secretary, with some 35 prominent men interested in cotton, present.

The committee is interested in cotton production and marketing problems and are working toward the end to create a permanent organization.

H. C. McNamara, chief of the federal experiment station at Greenville, and chairman of the committee on cotton production, made a report as did Dr. L. B. Gabbard, chief of the division of farm and ranch economics, Experiment Station A. and M. College, chairman of marketing. Other committee members making reports were: Owen W. Sherrill, Georgetown; Fred Newport, Itasca; A. B. Conner, director, Experiment Station A. and M. College and H. H. Schultz, Government statistician.

Smith Leaders Are Resting on Their Oars

Senator-Elect Chas. S. Gainer, chairman of the Smith forces, has asked for a division of time with the Anti-Smith forces at their meetings. In the last days of the campaign much interest is being manifested by both sides. The Smith Democrats have no speaking dates set for the remainder of the week.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures unchanged from yesterday; local spots quoted at 18 to 18 1-4 cents.

It is over the rest of the country accordin to my cousin Rich Akers, who says that it sure is a funny sight to see Tom Love and Oscar Budweiser Colquitt and "Goose Neck" Bill McDonald (col.) who cussed out a white delegate at the Republican Convention at Kansas City, and Rev. J. Frank Norris, noted pistol marksman, all seated lovingly and peacefully on the same political bandwagon.

And at the same time to hear Senator Shepard and a big lot of our other dry and leadin Southern Democrats defend and praise Tammany Hall a feller would wonder why they didn't name it St. Tammany instid of just plain Tammany.

My nabor, Roe Tate, says that the prize winnin stunt of all tho is that of the negro and a part of the K. K. K.'s been political bed-follers in the joint effort to bed Al from reachin the White House.

And it is kinder funny to Roe Tate to see dry Methodist Joe Robinson runnin on the same ticket with wet Catholic Al Smith and to see Mr. Donavar, wet Catholic, as manager of Mr. Hoover's mid-western campaign, while Herbert Hoover lets the voter guess whether he is wet or dry.

Migoah! what is a poor rubber like me goin to do in such mix-up?

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"Lest we forget." There is so much discussion now on "who" will be the next president of the United States that it is possible one may forget or overlook other things of much importance to citizens of our own State. There are three amendments to the Constitution of Texas that will be voted on in the general election on November 6th. The proposed amendments are:

"For or against the constitutional amendment to article 7, adding section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of education, shall have no right to receive compensation for a term not exceeding six years, and the amendment to section 8 of article 7 of the constitution providing for the appointment of a state board of education.

"For or against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers or sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levies therefor.

"For or against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting from taxes property owned by church or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

There are some voters who think it proper to vote against all "amendments" and this tendency on the part of the voters has, at times, caused defeat of measures that should have been adopted. As we see it, these three amendments should be carried in the election on November 6th.

The first amendment deals with school affairs and the change is sought inasmuch as the amendment will tend to separate school matters from political interference. Under the present system the Board of Education is composed of three members—the Governor and the Comptroller and another who is appointed by the Governor and it is claimed by the proponents of the amendment that the governor by his appointment naturally has two of the three votes of the Board. Many prominent educators believe that the board should be free from politics and that by such change they believe educational matters would be greatly benefited.

The second proposed amendment is one that would better the condition of the indigent soldier or sailor, or the widow of a soldier or sailor. There surely are few who would not vote to provide when necessary for those who sacrificed so much and fought so nobly in the cause of this country.

The third amendment would simply legalize a custom that has been observed in most every city or town for many years, since there are few, if any, parsonages, where used for purposes of the ministry, that are now being taxed.

The Bryan public schools are going to offer night classes for tradesmen. This is a most laudable educational move, one that many should take advantage of, and one that should be of great benefit to the community. Our educational system has too long overlooked the needs of practical courses to enable the people to be better prepared for the battles of life.

Daniel Scoates, a faculty member of A. and M. College, is the author of a new textbook. It is the ambition of every good faculty member to write as many textbooks as possible. A faculty member may be judged largely by the books that he has written, and to obtain this objective he must have good library facilities. Library facilities mean more to a faculty member who would make advancement than the amount of his salary.

Dr. Walton Talks at Liberty Fair

LIBERTY, Oct. 26.—Amid a riot of color of flags and bunting decorating the main streets of Liberty, the annual fair opened at 11 a. m. today with exhibit halls jammed with the finest products from every community in the county.

The crowd began to gather early and the grounds were packed when President T. O. Walton of A. and M. College officially opened the fair with an address, the principal speaker on the program for the first day.

The head of Texas' farm school was amazed, he said, at the quality and quantity of exhibits assembled by different communities, and he complimented the fair officials and farmers on the success of the exposition.

"You are not only making great strides," he said, "but these wonderful exhibits in addition are an inspiration for scientific and diversified farming."

Separate departments were provided for agricultural, school, commercial, poultry and live stock exhibits, and each department is larger and more complete than ever before, fair officials agreed as the fair opened.

In addition to the community exhibits, both the county superintendent of rural schools and the county health nurse have arranged displays, and Friday under the direction of Miss Addie Alexander, health nurse, children will be examined and parents advised as to proper safeguards for their health.

Brazos Ginnings Reach 23,253 Bales

J. F. Howard, government gin agent, reports the following ginnings in Brazos county to Oct. 18, 1928, as 23,253 bales. Up to the same date in 1927 there was 17,863 bales, making a gain of 5,390 bales over last year's yield. There is yet a small part of the crop in Brazos county to be gathered, probably making the total amount reach 24,000.

Extension Workers Conduct Terracing School in Grimes

Geo. W. Johnson, district agent and M. R. Bentley, farm engineer with the Extension Service, A. & M. College, went to Bedia early this morning to conduct a terracing school at that place. They will be assisted by A. K. Short, soil conservation specialist with the Federal Land Bank of Houston and V. L. Miller, a representative of the Corsicana Grader Company of Dallas. The party will leave early Tuesday morning for Giddings to conduct a similar school.

John A. Erhard to Speak Here

John A. Erhard of Dallas, head of Lionism in this State and one of the best public speakers in Texas, has accepted an invitation to address the annual Elks grand meeting in Bryan the first Sunday in December.

An acceptance of the invitation was received by Ty Cobb Friday afternoon.

Mr. Erhard recently visited the Bryan Lions' club and while here spoke at the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce.

WHILE THEY LAST—5 1/2 ft. Cross Cut Saws only \$3.50. D. Mike.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood stream through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Roman & Vick. (Adv.)

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR—Imperial, 100 lbs. for	\$5.95
FLOUR—Family Patent, 48 lb. sack	\$1.69
COFFEE—Peaberry, with cup and saucer, 3lb. can	\$1.19
SYRUP—Brer Rabbit or New South, per gallon	79c
APPLES, Jonathan, nice size, per bucket	49c
RAISINS, 4 lb. package	29c
PEACHES—per gallon	50c
CORN FLAKES or Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	25c
CATSUP, large bottle	19c
SHELLS, smokeless, per box	79c

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NORTH MAIN STREET

Inequality of Production Costs Blamed for Hardships of Farmer; Business Men Want Farms Thriving

By NELL BENTLEY

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards, and his dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

When Henry W. Grady gave voice to the above much quoted statement, consciously or unconsciously he gave expression to a theory that becomes more and more fundamental to general commercial progress and prosperity in the South with each passing year.

The fact that the farming industry has become a topic of general interest to the commercial world; and that numerous surveys and investigations, involving voluminous reports and statistics, have been authorized and compiled by agencies having only an indirect interest in agriculture as an industry; have been the subject of no little comment both from press and platform.

No doubt the farmer wonders just why there should be so much interest in his business, and particularly why so many agencies are suddenly anxious for the farmers' progress and prosperity. What ever selfish motives might actuate some, taken by-and-large, the general interest in agriculture on the part of purely commercial agencies, is due to the fact that agriculture is admittedly our basic industry upon which national prosperity is ultimately dependent.

Therefore, it behooves all agencies, whether commercial, educational or social in nature, to assist in establishing agriculture on a basis of economic efficiency. L. W. Wallace of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the American Engineering Council, in speaking recently before the National Mortgage Bankers' Association, ventured the statement that of agriculture is to prosper in the future it must industrialize its operations to where it can produce enough salable product in one hour to exchange in the markets of the world for other commodities produced in the same time and at equal costs. It is the inequality of production time and costs as compared with other industries, that has made the farm problem serious.

"At present," says Mr. Wallace, "agriculture spends 2.18 hours in production for each hour spent by industry in the production of merchandise of equal cash value." This is due to the fact that farmers in general have never been brought to realize that they are engaged in commercial enterprise, else they can not cope with the changing times that have brought them into this position." Mr. Wallace added that the same kind of engineers who early in 1921 uncovered wasteful practices in American industry and effected a savings of \$600,000,000 annually, should be

drafted to discover unsound productive methods now prevalent in agricultural methods, and submit means to eliminate them.

Comprehensive records of farm expenditures and investments would be necessary as a basis of such a survey, and so successful farmers of the future must install practical accounting systems, in the belief of Mr. Wallace.

"The machinery of agricultural finance and credits needs complete revision," continued Mr. Wallace, "and the effect of seasonal operations and cycles should be studied, as they have an important bearing upon many phases of agricultural operation. Also the principles of standardization and simplification as applied to successful business and manufacturing should be used in modern farming."

Mr. Wallace cited authentic records and statistics for the following statements: Twenty-five farms in as many communities in Minnesota, showed the cost of producing butter-fat as varying from 23 cents to 71 cents per pound, with profits ranging from \$36 to \$67 per cow for the year.

Records from a milk production contest conducted in Iowa, showed that cost of feed for a group of cows producing 500 pounds of butter fat for the year, averaged 17 cents per pound of fat produced, while for the group that produced only 200 pounds of butter fat, the cost of feed was 22 cents per pound of fat yielded, and men who owned cows that produced 100 to 125 pounds of butter fat actually contributed 12 cents per hour for the privilege of owning and feeding the cows.

Records in "ton litter" swine work showed the average of pigs per sow to be from 3 to 12. The number of pounds pork (or gain) for each bushel of corn fed, varied from 7 to 12.

Pork feeding records in Humboldt county, Iowa, showed that the amount of corn required for 100 pounds gain, varied from 5 to more than 13 bushels. Statistics from poultry feeding experiments in Minnesota during 1926, showed that cost of feed per hen, varied from \$1 to \$2.55, with returns per hen ranging from 30 cents loss to \$1.50 net profit. In Nebraska, the cost per bushel to produce wheat, varied from 32 cents in the western section to 86 cents in the eastern section. Almost a threefold reduction in favor of the section where wheat was grown on a large scale and power machinery was used.

The very obvious conclusion from the foregoing statements is that in successful farming the law of supply and demand and marketing methods are inescapable factors; and that a balance between production cost and sales value must constantly be maintained. These factors, together with equitable evaluation of labor hours for members of the family, are the items of operating cost that have been largely disregarded in the pursuit of agriculture as means of livelihood and gain, and business experts today are ready to concede that if farming is ever to be dignified among the industries of the nation and the farm home is to be saved from ultimate degeneration, business methods and

Mrs. Travis B. Bryan Gives an Eloquent Address of Welcome to Ladies of Creath-Brazos Ass'n.

Following is the eloquent address of welcome delivered by Mrs. Travis B. Bryan, as president of the Woman's Missionary Society, to the ladies of the Creath-Brazos Association here Wednesday:

Ladies: As president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church it gives me sincere pleasure to extend an official welcome to the ladies of the Creath-Brazos Association. I say officially, because I feel sure that you

operating efficiency must be applied to farm life and farm operations.

That our general prosperity depends upon agricultural prosperity, none of sound judgment and equitable business policies will gainsay, and this fact alone explains why Chambers of Commerce, railroads, and many commercial enterprises, as well as agencies of education and public welfare, must ultimately go back to farming and farm-marketing methods as the field in which to build a foundation for a stabilized national commerce. Yet all these forces, including legislation, will not bring prosperity to the farmer, until he sees for himself the practical value of adopting farming methods that will assure a fair return on investment in time, money and equipment.

Not how cheaply, but how efficiently, is after all the determining factor in farm operation, just as the same statement is true in the conduct of any other business activity. Therefore, profiting by the information secured through the economic study and survey of farming practices, in due time agriculture, the "Topsy" of American industries, will one day be considered a business worthy of the best thought, methods and equipment—the peer of other professions.

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found a warm welcome on every face as you came into the building, emphasized by a hearty handshake and radiated by smiles of love emanating from hearts overflowing with appreciation and good fellowship. The entire atmosphere pulsates with the warmth of this welcome. Not only do I extend you hearty greetings from the ladies of the First Baptist church, but equally so from every Baptist in Bryan and from our entire citizenship. True expressions of welcome are not found in speech as words are poor conveyors of the heart's emotions; they sound icy and rigid, no matter how warmly clothed or eloquently inspired. A true welcome must be felt—it cannot be heard. Such a welcome we extend you today, and the thrill in our hearts occasioned by your coming gives us unmeasured joy and gratification. When you shall have returned home we trust that it will be treasured among your most cherished recollections.

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Your coming has brought us an inspiration and we feel that we are blessed by your presence.

We again extend you a most hearty welcome into our midst and sincerely hope your stay among us will be both mutually happy and inspiring.

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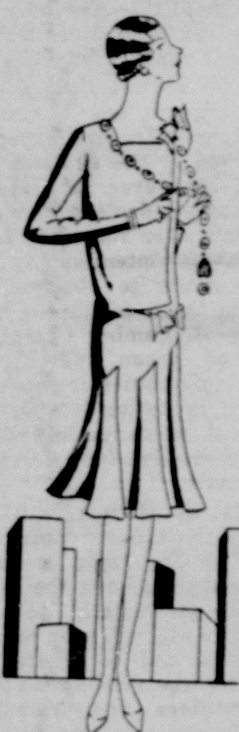
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